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Fort Lincoln's Halloween Kids Bash kicks off on Sunday

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park in conjunction with the Haunted Fort activities kicks off its Halloween Kids Bash this Sunday, Oct. 20, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Halloween Kids Bash is designed for the younger aged kids in the community. It takes away the scare factor of Haunted Fort for those not brave enough to attend the evening event.

Creative Director for the Haunted Fort, Matt Schanandore says, "The Halloween Kids Bash allows us to create a fun carnival style atmosphere for the young kids that want to come to Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park for Haunted Fort. We have simple tours of the creepy Custer House and we usually have a visit from the North Dakota Parks and Recreation mascot Roscoe."

The Haunted Fort Halloween Kids Bash runs for two Sundays, Oct. 20 and 27. Kids are invited to wear their costumes to the event. "There will be a big tent with a variety of games for the kids to participate in and win prizes," Schanandore said.

The Halloween Kids Bash is put on by the Fort Lincoln Friends Group and North Dakota Parks and Recreation. Concessions and Haunted Fort merchandise will also be available. Cost is only \$5 per child, all adults and guardians get free admission for the afternoon.

For the complete list of dates and times, visit <u>www.hauntedfort.com</u>. You can also like Haunted Fort on Facebook (www.facebook.com/HauntedFort)